

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66574

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Appln. No.: 10/026,433

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 1567

Examiner: Anthony M. MACKOWEY

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: RADIATION IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated September 15, 2006 to March 15, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$570.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. A two-month extension of time was previously paid on February 15, 2007. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

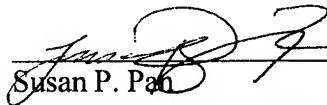
Respectfully submitted,

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